

Office of the Inspector General, Tennessee Valley Authority Internship Program

Recently named one of the "Best Places to Work" in the federal government by the Partnership for Public Service, the TVA Office of the Inspector General is a federally-mandated oversight organization charged with preventing and detecting fraud, waste, and abuse and fostering efficient and effective operations within the Tennessee Valley Authority. TVA is the largest government-owned electric utility in the United States, providing electricity to 9 million people in 7 states.

The audit internship program in the TVA Office of the Inspector General offers students an opportunity to work with professional auditors in diverse subject areas. You will gain relevant work experience and a context for your classroom learning. The program is structured to meet any internship requirements included in university curricula.

Assignment

We have two internships available in our Audit and Evaluations department. One internship will be in the Contract Audits department. The Contract Audits department has lead responsibility for contract compliance and preaward reviews. In addition, this team performs reviews of TVA contracting processes and provides claims assistance as well as litigation support.

The other internship is in the Evaluations department. The Evaluations department performs both comprehensive reviews and more limited scope policy and program reviews. In accordance with the Quality Standards for Inspection and Evaluation, the objectives of these reviews include providing a source of factual and analytical information, monitoring compliance, measuring performance, assessing the efficiency and effectiveness of operations, and conducting inquiries into allegations of fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement.

Minimum Qualifications

- Currently enrolled as a full-time student in a four-year college or university accredited by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Must be junior year or higher.
- Majoring in accounting, finance, or a related business field.
- At least a 3.0 cumulative major and overall GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Effective oral and written communication skills.
- Working knowledge of Excel, Word, and PowerPoint software.
- Must be at least 18 years old.
- No relation to an officer of TVA (Vice President or above)
- U.S. citizen or meets the non-citizenship requirements outlined in TVA's Citizenship Policy.
- Subject to pre-employment drug test, and must pass a security background check.

Benefits

- Weekly pay at an hourly rate based on hours worked
- Travel expense reimbursement for authorized travel
- Parking or mass transit reimbursement

Application Deadline

Work Period Summer (May – August) <u>Deadline for Applying</u> February 19th

Submit resume with cover letter to: oigcareers@tvaoig.gov by Friday, February 19th. If you have a department preference, please indicate the preference in your submission email.